

NICARAGUANS
ARE WARNED BY
NAVAL OFFICER

Commander of Marietta Exacts Promise to Let American Vessels Alone.

Will Not Be Allowed to Molest or Interfere With U. S. Commerce.

REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL NATIONS GAVE RELIEF AND PROTECTION TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF ALL NATIONALITIES—PEACE CONFERENCE IS IN PROGRESS AT WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Apr. 6.—Commander Fullam, commanding the gunboat Marietta, has written the navy department concerning the Central American war.

When the Marietta arrived at Trujillo on March 18, the Nicaraguans were in possession and two vessels flying the American flag had been interfered with. Fullam exacted a promise from the Nicaraguan commander not to further molest or retard American commerce.

The American consular agent at Trujillo gave relief and protection to women and children of all nationalities in the consulate grounds and representatives of other nations did the same.

CONFERRING REGARDING
PEACE AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Apr. 6.—After a three hours' conference at the state department today between Secretary Root and representatives of the Central American republics, it was said substantial progress had been made toward an agreement insuring the maintenance of peace between the little republics. Exchanges of memoranda are now being made, after which the agreement will be formally adopted.

ASKS REPEAL OF
APPROPRIATION

Nashville, Apr. 6.—Governor Patterson in a special message to the legislature today recommends the repeal of the appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for a state exhibit at the Jamestown exposition, on the grounds that the amount is too small to make a representative showing.

DEMAND ELECTION
OF THEO. ROOSEVELT

Des Moines, Ia., Apr. 6.—A resolution introduced in the house today says the business and conditions in the United States demand the reelection of President Roosevelt. The measure will be voted on Monday.

FIRST DECISION IN
CASE OF JAPANESE

Washington, Apr. 6.—Secretary Strauss, in denying admission to five Japanese bearing passports to Mexico, rendered the first decision in cases of Japanese immigrants since the new law went into effect.

LONGSHOREMEN'S
STRIKE STILL ON

Norfolk, Va., Apr. 6.—The longshoremen's strike against the Old Dominion Steamship Co. and the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company continues, leaving several vessels with cargoes unloaded.

Bryce at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Apr. 6.—Ambassador James Bryce is the guest of the Commercial Club today. Tonight there will be a banquet at the Auditorium which will be largely attended by every prominent man in the city and many from other states.

Successor to Busse.

Washington, Apr. 6.—The president today appointed Daniel A. Campbell as postmaster at Chicago, succeeding Mayor-elect Busse. Campbell is state senator.

Big New York Fire.

New York, Apr. 6.—Fire in the six story building occupied by the Ragus Tea, Coffee & Spice Co. and Union Pacific Tea Company caused a loss estimated at three hundred thousand dollars.

Naval Eight Won.

Annapolis, Apr. 6.—The naval academy eight today defeated the Georgetown University crew in the annual regatta by six lengths.

PROSECUTION CLOSED
IN THE CASE OF THAW

Jerome Announces No More Witnesses Will Be Called For the State—Delmas Will Plead for Acquittal on Ground of Insanity.

By Associated Press.

New York, Apr. 6.—Announcing tonight that he has no more witnesses to call in the Thaw case, District Attorney Jerome set at rest all apprehensions regarding his actions from now until the ending. The intentions of the defense are not so clearly outlined but it is believed the attorneys will close in a short time, possibly one hour. The summing up should then begin and the case will probably

be given to the jury on Thursday. Attorney Delmas's plea for acquittal will be on the ground that Thaw's mind was unbalanced when he shot White; that his mental balance has been recovered since, therefore he should be acquitted. Jerome will argue that Thaw was sane with the meaning of the law when he killed White; that the crime was planned and premeditated and that he should suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

Silent Concerning Plot To
Defeat President Roosevelt

By Associated Press.

Washington, Apr. 6.—White House officials are silent concerning details of the dinner at which was elaborated the plot of millionaires to defeat the policies of the president in the next national campaign.

Senator Bourne, of Oregon, said he was host at the dinner and that the guests included Senator Hansbrough,

of North Dakota and Delegate Andrews of New Mexico. Referring to Senator Penrose's alleged connection, Secretary Loeb said: "I have made no statement about him. He had nothing to deny to me."

President Roosevelt is receiving a great many letters on the subject and the disclosures have stirred up deep feeling.

Many Prominent Men Will
Attend The Bryan Banquet

By Associated Press.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Apr. 6.—The banquet of the Bryan Club next Wednesday evening entertaining William Jennings Bryan, will be attended by many democrats of the country including former Mayor Van Wyck, of New York; former Senator Carmack, of

Tennessee; Clark Howell, and John Temple Graves of Atlanta; John W. Tomlinson, of Birmingham; Senator James D. Frazier, of Tennessee; Governor B. B. Comer, of Alabama and R. H. L. Montcastle. Three hundred guests are expected.

Agreement Signed Between
Railroads And Employees

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Apr. 6.—A general agreement between the forty-nine western railroads and committees representing the trainmen and conductors, was signed today. The agreement was reached as a result of the mediation of Commissioners Knapp and O'Neill.

Members of the committee have been in almost continuous conference for three months. The firemen, who have been negotiating for several weeks for practically the same terms as other employees, have practically reached an agreement.

SENATOR SMOOT
TO THE MORMONS

Says Women Promised to Help Him When Advised He Was Not a Polygamist.

By Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Apr. 6.—Speaking at the general conference of the Mormon church today, Senator Reed Smoot said that in Washington he talked with many women who led the agitation against the retention of his seat in the United States senate because they believed he was a polygamist, but having learned to the contrary they promised to do everything possible to counteract their fight against him.

BAY MINNETTE, ALA.,
WILL INCORPORATE

Special Election Carried by an Affirmative Vote of 48 to 8 Saturday.

By Associated Press.

Bay Minette, Ala., Apr. 6.—Bay Minette today held a special election and voted to incorporate by a vote of 48 to 8. Not nearly a full vote was cast but enough to show the sentiment of the community.

TO ABOLISH OFFICE
OF CO. TREASURER

Is Purpose of Constitutional Amendment Introduced By Mr. Matthews.

Special to The Journal.

Tallahassee, Fla., Apr. 6.—In the house this morning Mr. Matthews, of Marion, introduced a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county treasurer. Resolutions are on the calendar by Mr. Norman, of Suwannee, calling a constitutional convention. The pages were executed from Sunday attendance.

SAFE ASHORE FROM
STRANDED LAUNCH

By Associated Press.

St. Augustine, Fla., Apr. 6.—Captain Robert and Mrs. Otto, of the stranded launch Charlotte Casse, who were believed to have been drowned, have walked here from Pablo Beach, where the launch is ashore.

Consistory in June.

Rome, Apr. 6.—It is reported that the pope has decided to hold another consistory in June for the creation of foreign cardinals.

PRESIDENT TO
FIRE FIRST GUN

At Fifth Triennial Shoot of the National Schuetzenbund.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ENDORSES MOVEMENT FOR PROMOTING MARKSMANSHIP—GERMAN AMBASSADOR WILL REPRESENT EMPEROR WILLIAM AT THE FESTIVAL.

Charleston, S. C., Apr. 6.—President E. H. Jahnz of the National Schuetzenbund, which will hold its fifth Triennial National Shooting festival in this city May 6 to May 14, has received a letter from President Roosevelt, commending the purposes of the organization and the service it is doing for the country in raising the standard of marksmanship among citizens. The president's letter is as follows: The White House, Washington, D. C. My Dear Sir:—I wish you hearty good luck in what you are doing for rifle shooting. The National Schuetzenbund can perform a real service to the United States by working in the future as in the past for the promotion of marksmanship.

Our country has a regular army of such small size (though I may say in passing, of such trained efficiency as to be one of the best national assets) that in the event of war the great bulk of our forces will have to consist of volunteers. Accordingly it is of prime importance that there should be a thorough familiarity with the use of the rifle among those of our people from whom the ranks of the volunteers would in time of war naturally be filled.

Therefore in helping raise the standard of marksmanship among our people and in popularizing rifle shooting the Schuetzenbund is performing a great service for which the country is our debtor.

Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The president will fire the first shot at the festival, discharging a rifle, carefully sighted and secured in position, by electrical connection leading direct from the White House to the target box at the Schuetzenbund Park at Charleston. The president was invited to attend the festival in person but his engagements would not permit him to accept.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, German Ambassador at Washington, is expected at the festival as the representative of Emperor William. Consul General Karl Buecz at New York has also promised to attend and other distinguished visitors are expected.

This will be the first national shooting festival of the association which has ever been held in the south. The determination to hold the festival in Charleston was made in 1904 at the Triennial meet at New York, upon the invitation of the German Rifle Club of Charleston, which is the oldest organization of its kind in the United States, having celebrated two years ago its golden jubilee, on the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment.

PREACHER ORDERS
BOOK SUPPRESSED

Apologies to Conference for Publication of Work of Fiction By Him.

By Associated Press.

New York, Apr. 6.—The author of a successful book of fiction, Rev. Dr. Benjamin C. Warren, pastor of the century Methodist church, apologized for its publication today in the conference when five hundred ministers were present, because it claimed a dozen preachers and a prominent town in the New York conference were caricatured. He ordered the publisher to suppress the book. The gathering cheered at the announcement.

EIGHT THOUSAND
MEN OUT OF WORK

Plant of U. S. Steel Corporation Shut Down—May Effect Ship Yard Strike.

By Associated Press.

Lorain, Ohio, Apr. 6.—The United States Steel Corporation today notified its eight thousand employees in the mills here that repairs necessitate a fortnight's shut down after tonight.

It is believed the idleness of so many men at this time will have an effect on the strike at the ship yards and Mayor King has ordered company B to remain under arms at the armory.

FOOTBALL HONORS
ARE WON BY WALES

By Associated Press.

New Castle, England, Apr. 6.—The final international football game today between England and Scotland was drawn, the score being one to one. Wales thus takes the championship for the first time in the history of these matches. An enormous crowd was present. It is estimated that thirty thousand people came from Scotland alone.

VILLAR WITHDRAWS FROM
THE RACE FOR CITY MARSHAL

FRANK D. SANDERS
Who will be the next city marshal of Pensacola.



CHAS. H. VILLAR
Who yesterday withdrew in favor of Mr. Sanders.

Leaving Frank D. Sanders as the Nominee of the Democratic Party.

CITY EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEETS

And it Was At This Meeting That the Young Candidate Withdrew.

CLERKS AND INSPECTORS FOR THE SECOND PRIMARY OF MAY 2 ARE NAMED BY THE COMMITTEE AND ALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED—SAME POLLING PLACES.

At the meeting of the City Democratic Executive Committee, held in the council chamber yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Chas. H. Villar who, with Frank D. Sanders, was entitled to have his name printed upon the ballots for the second primary for city marshal, announced that he would not be a candidate for the office, but would withdraw and requested the committee that his name be withheld from the ballot. The request was, of course, granted.

This was the interesting feature of the meeting, which was held for the purpose of selecting clerks and inspectors for the second primary. There were present Chairman Jones and Committeemen Anderson, Alken, Broughton and Quinn. A number of those entitled to enter the second primary as candidates were also present and participated in the meeting by invitation so far as the selection of officials of the election was concerned.

About the first matter to come to the attention of the meeting was when Chas. H. Villar, who was second in the first primary for marshal, arose and made the statement to the committee that he had decided, owing to the fact that the people had shown by their vote in the first primary that they desired Mr. Sanders, not to oppose the latter in the second primary and requested that his name not be placed upon the ballot.

Clerks and Inspectors.

The committee then proceeded to select clerks and inspectors of the primary of May 2. The candidates were allowed a voice in the selection and all were satisfied. The same polling places as were in use last Tuesday will be used again. The clerks and inspectors are as follows:

Precinct No. 12—Ed. Reddy, Jas. Lague, Jr., Lee Daniel, inspectors; J. McL. Gillis, clerk.
Precinct No. 13—O. E. White, H. M. Yonge, W. E. Wright, inspectors; D. B. Rutherford, clerk.
Precinct No. 14—Joe Brown, D. B. Reed, F. E. Brawner, inspectors; J. S. Johnson, clerk.
Precinct No. 15—Jos. Riera, Philip Klein, T. S. Caro, inspectors; C. H. Williams, clerk.

No Action Taken. The committee took no action towards allowing a voter to be added to fill the newly created elective offices, neither was it expected that such would be done as the body has no power to place the names upon the regular ballot. It is probable that the candidates will meet before the second primary to make some arrangements for a ballot to be taken.

Villar Talks. Chas. H. Villar, who made such a good race in the first primary for city marshal, when seen last night by a Journal representative, made the following statement regarding his withdrawal:

"I withdrew from the race for city marshal for the reason that I believe Captain Sanders to be the choice of a majority of the people of the city for that position. I received a most flattering vote in the first primary and believe that my supporters in the second primary would have been much stronger, but to enter a campaign at this time after having just emerged from one would have cost both time and money, neither of which I can afford.

"I therefore decided," said Mr. Villar, "that it would be unwise at this time for me to remain in the race for a longer period. I wish, though, to extend my cordial thanks to the many friends who not only voted for me in the first primary, but worked in my behalf, and am proud of the fact that I was the second choice of the voters of Pensacola for the responsible position."

BUSSE SWORN IN AS
MAYOR OF CHICAGO

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Apr. 6.—Frederick A. Busse was today sworn in as mayor of Chicago and will be inaugurated April 15. Busse is the first republican mayor in ten years.

SEABOARD TRAIN
HIT STREET CAR

By Associated Press.

Charlotte, N. C., Apr. 6.—A Seaboard Air Line train today smashed into a street car, fatally injuring two and seriously injuring four others.

Walnut Hill Damaged By
Terrific Storm Friday

Special to The Journal.

Pine Barren, Fla., Apr. 6.—Reliable information from Walnut Hill, twelve miles west of here, tells of a terrific cyclone that passed over that place Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock, blowing down houses and fences, uprooting trees and doing other damage, injuring several persons, among them Commissioner J. R. Steward of that district who was painfully, though not seriously hurt, and A. J. O'Ferral, another resident of that community, who was seriously injured by a falling tree. However, at time party left him bringing this information, his condition could not be determined. The cyclone was funnel shaped and of short duration, lasting only about thirty seconds, after which rain fell in torrents.

SURETY COMPANY CALLED
UPON TO COMPLETE WORK

Official Notice Sent Bondsmen of Sewerage Contractor R. C. Storrie.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY WHICH BONDED STORRIE IN SUM OF \$75,000 IS NOTIFIED THAT HE HAS FAILED TO PERFORM THE WORK AS PER HIS CONTRACT WITH THE CITY.

The Board of Bond Trustees of the city has taken action in the matter of the sewerage work, which was stopped about two weeks since by Contractor R. C. Storrie, who claimed interference by the city and brought suit in the sum of \$50,000. The city has now officially notified the American Surety Company of New York of the action of the contractor in not carrying out the terms of the contract with the city.

Mr. Storrie is bonded by the company in the sum of \$75,000, and the city has notified the company that it can proceed to complete the work if it so desires, but that if it does not assume the contract the proceedings necessary will be instituted against it by the city.

Chairman Green of the Bond Trustees directed a letter to Mayor Bliss in this connection, informing him of what steps have been taken, and the letter is as follows:

"Pensacola, Fla., April 6, 1907. Hon Chas. H. Bliss, Mayor City of Pensacola.

"Dear Sir: Referring to the contract between R. C. Storrie and this city, of July 7th, 1906, covering a system of storm water sewers and a system of sanitary sewers.

"I beg to advise you that Mr. R. C. Storrie having discontinued the performance of the said work for five consecutive days, and that in the opinion of the city of Pensacola, acting by and through its Board of Bond Trustees, the said Storrie has been prosecuting the work with an insufficient force of workmen and stores of materials for the prompt completion of the said work within the time agreed upon, this board acting for this city has, in accordance with the terms of said contract, directed the said R. C. Storrie to discontinue all work under said contract, and this board has also notified the American Surety Company of New York, who are surety upon the bond, in the sum of \$75,000.00, of the said R. C. Storrie and has called upon the said surety company to complete the said work in accordance with the provisions of the said contract; the said surety company has also been notified that, if it fails to so proceed within ten days after receipt of this notice, this city will proceed as it is entitled to under the said contract.

"Yours respectfully,

"L. HILTON GREEN,
Chairman."

COLLECTION OF
TAXES SHOW
INCREASE

Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars Have Been Collected to Date.

The collection of city taxes this year shows a good increase over former years, as is shown by the books of Tax Collector Whiting. The sum of \$101,000 has been collected since taxes became due which is the largest sum collected to this date in any previous year.

The early payment of taxes is due to the system of discounts and penalties imposed by the city, many of the larger tax payers availing themselves of the discount allowed in order to secure a reduction, while others pay up promptly in order to prevent the penalty imposed upon delinquents from being enforced against them.

During this month a penalty of 25 per cent. will be imposed upon those who settle, and next month it will be increased to 3 per cent upon each dollar. There remain to be collected about \$42,000, and it is expected that a large amount of this will be paid during this month.

GREAT NORTHERN
WILL MAKE FIGHT

Agrees to Stipulation of Facts in Rate Cases to Facilitate Appeal.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Apr. 6.—Agreeing to a stipulation of facts in fifteen counts involving illegal rebates, the Great Northern Railroad was today fined fifteen thousand dollars by Judge Norris in the federal district court. This disposition was made of the case to facilitate the appeal of the railroad which questions the legality of prosecution under the Elkins law on charges, the road claims, covered by the new Hepburn law.

MANY KILLED AND
INJURED IN WRECK

By Associated Press.

Mableton, Ga., Apr. 6.—An open switch to-night caused a collision on the Southern Ry., between two freight trains half a mile west, in which eight or more negroes were killed and fifteen, including the crews of both engines injured, the latter by jumping. Both engines and five cars were wrecked.